## **Basic Trig Identities**

## **Tangent and Cotangent Identities**

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} \qquad \qquad \cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

## Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$$

$$\tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta)$$

## **Reciprocal Identities**

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \qquad \qquad \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\csc(\theta)}$$

$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \qquad \qquad \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \qquad \qquad \tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cot(\theta)}$$